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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09086.0037-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chris W. CICHENAS et al.

Application No.: 10/814,586

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES
FOR ASSEMBLING RAILINGS

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) Group Art Unit: 3632
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) Examiner: WUJCIK, ALFRED J
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) Confirmation No.: 5862
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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose a Preliminary Amendment. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

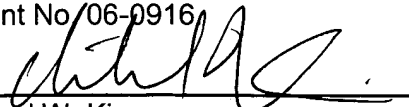
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Subtotal						\$ 700.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 700.00

A check to cover the \$700.00 additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916

Dated: December 28, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.

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